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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. MARK

SUBJECT: TENCAP Meeting

On 20 March 1978, the NRO TENCAP Office called its third meeting of the Army, Navy and Air Force TENCAP offices. The particular purpose of this meeting was to provide an interim report on the NRO [REDACTED] Study. The presentations were given [REDACTED] and, in addition to the TENCAP members, was attended by representatives from USDP, USDR&E, AFIN, ACSI, Hq TAC and the U.S. Army Staff.

The briefing was well received and all participants were appreciative of the opportunity to review this significant tactical effort. It was recommended that the study be expanded to look at the total dissemination, exploitation and National/Tactical Tasking problem. The bottom line of the study is that if one were to meet the National Requirements, then with little change the Tactical Requirements could be met by the same collector. The key is that the Tactical Requirements are a sub-set of the National Requirements and as such may be met to a significant degree if system trade-off are made with a knowledge of both needs.

Tentative plans call for the next TENCAP meeting (20 Apr 78) to have as its basic thrust "Exercise Support". At that time detailed presentations will be given to the TENCAP offices on the capabilities of the NRO Scenario Translator.

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Colonel, USAF
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